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Classified By: Ambassador Anne E. Derse for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶11. (C) Ambassador delivered reftel non-paper and fact sheet to Azerbaijani Presidential Foreign Policy Advisor Novruz Mammadov on October 26. Mammadov thanked Ambassador for informing him about the new designations, saying that Iran's continued intransigence on the nuclear issue was a "very sensitive" issue for the Government of Azerbaijan (GOAJ). Mammadov's comments on developments in Iran and the results of the Tehran Caspian Summit will follow septel.

¶12. (C) The Embassy will continue to seek opportunities to urge our GOAJ counterparts to take steps to isolate these entities and prevent them from facilitating further proliferation and terrorist activities. We will report any new developments septel.

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